

HOUSE BILL 2453

By Swafford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for the National Rifle Association.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) National Rifle Association;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the state of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a National Rifle Association new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The application for such license plates shall be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the commissioner certifying the applicant to be a member of the National Rifle Association.

(c) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate logo and design representative of the National Rifle Association, and shall be designed in consultation with the executive director of the National Rifle Association.

(d) The funds produced from the sale of such National Rifle Association new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the wildlife resources fund established by § 70-1-401 in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively for grants by the executive director of the wildlife resources agency for hunter and gun safety programs for young persons.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.